

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application .

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device [[(1)]] for activating the ligament and/or capsule apparatus during implantation of a joint implant, having a base member [[(2)]] comprising a first claw [[(3)]] with a distal bearing surface [[(4)]], which bears on a first bone, and a second claw [[(7)]], which bears with a proximal bearing surface [[(10)]] on a second bone, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the second claw [[(7)]] may be displaced in an anteroposterior direction and/or mediolateral direction parallel to the first claw [[(3)]].
2. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the second claw [[(3)]] comprises a distal part [[(8)]] and a proximal part [[(9)]].
3. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device accordingly to claim 2, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the distal part [[(8)]] is displaceable relative to the proximal part [[(9)]].
4. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 3, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the distal part [[(8)]] of the second claw [[(7)]] comprises a guide [[(31)]].
5. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 4, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein

a projection [[(30)]] formed on the proximal part [[(9)]] of the second claw [[(7)]] is guided in the guide [[(31)]].

6. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 5, ~~characterised in that wherein~~
the guide [[(31)]] comprises a scale [[(37)]].
7. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 5 or claim 6,
~~characterised in that wherein~~
the projection [[(30)]] comprises catches [[(32)]].
8. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 7, ~~characterised in that wherein~~
a locking device [[(33)]] is provided on the second claw [[(7)]].
9. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tenionsing device according to claim 8, ~~characterised in that wherein~~
the locking device [[(33)]] engages movably in the catches [[(32)]].
10. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 9, ~~characterised in that wherein~~
the locking device [[(33)]] takes the form of a tilting or rocking arm pivoting about an axis [[(35)]].
11. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to ~~any one of claims 8 to 10~~ claim 8,
~~characterised in that wherein~~
the proximal part [[(9)]] of the second claw [[(7)]] may be released relative to the distal part [[(8)]] of the second claw [[(7)]] by actuation of the locking device [[(33)]].

12. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 14~~ claim 1,

characterised in that wherein

13. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 12, ~~characterised in that wherein~~

the ligament-tensioning device [[(1)]] comprises a force display [[(24)]] for the force applied in a craniocaudal direction by the parallel displacement device [[(12)]].

14. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 13, characterised in that wherein

the anteroposterior and/or mediolateral displacement of the first claw [[(3)]] and the second claw [[(7)]] relative to one another may be effected independently of the craniocaudal displacement of the first claw [[(3)]] and the second claw [[(7)]] relative to one another.

15. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 14~~ claim 1,

characterised in that wherein

the second claw [[(7)]] is arranged in such a way that rotation of the second claw [[(7)]] relative to the first claw [[(3)]] may be effected in a varus-valgus direction, in an internal-external direction and in the flexion-extension direction.

16. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 15, ~~characterised in that wherein~~

the rotations in the varus-valgus direction, in the internal-external direction and in the flexion-extension direction may be effected independently of one another.